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PIKE COUNTY COURTS.

The several courts convened Monday with President Judge Purdy and Associates Kiner and Hoack present.

Constables as follows made returns: Blooming Grove—G. W. Pierson, Dingman—Theodore Boster, Delaware—Charles Person, Greene—E. H. Butler, Lackawaxen—Frank Kelly, Lehman—W. S. Van Auken, Milford Boro.—Geo. Smith, Milford Twp.—Charles Boster, Palmyra—J. N. DeGroat, Westfall—B. C. Totten.

The following license applications were granted: DELAWARE—Francis Mercier, Rabball Van Gorden, Philip F. Fulmer.

DISMANS—Anna Schanno, E. O. Bollhoff, William Metz. LACKAWAXEN—George A. Elston, Emmet H. Asher, Auguste Rettstadt, Albert G. Rowland.

LEHMAN—Martin L. Bach, Clara Ottenheimer. MILFORD BORO.—Dr. John Kelly, Lonse J. Friel, John B. Thornton, John C. Beck, Pierre M. Nills, Frederick A. Beck, Marie V. Tissot.

PALMYRA—Clara Labes. PORTER—Charles W. Cortright. SHOOTING—John Voght, Jr., John H. Heumann, Mary Fuller.

WESTFALL—D. B. Allen, Christiana Mueller, Martin Leicht, Peter Pitz, Laforge Caskey, Floyd E. Bevans.

Accounts confirmed as follows: Estate of William Downey, dec'd, Account of Thos. Morgan, Executor. Estate of John A. Labar, deceased. Account of Daniel Labar, Administrator.

Estate of Sarah Brisco, deceased. First and final account of George E. Horton, Administrator.

Estate of John Newman, deceased. Account of E. Vandermark, Trustee. Appraisements to widows: Estate of Lewis Spangenberg, to Rosella Spangenberg, widow.

Estate of Justin Nills to Juliette Nills, widow. Estate of Levi Losey to Elizabeth Losey, widow.

P. H. Hoff, a member of the bar of Wayne county, admitted to practice in the several courts of Pike.

E. M. Goble appointed supervisor of district No. 4 Lackawaxen twp.

Henry Masker appointed supervisor in upper district in Palmyra twp.

Schoonmaker vs. Schoonmaker, divorce. Alias subpoena awarded.

Estate Ruth S. Hill, deceased, late of Westfall township. Rule on heirs to accept or refuse perps at valuation. Returnable to June term.

Estate of Grant W. Lane, dec'd, petition for sale of lands in Lackawaxen township. Sale to W. C. Cortright by guardian of minors ordered, consideration \$250.

Geo. B. Boster appointed overseer of the poor in Milford township, to fill vacancy caused by George Peraz declining to serve.

Deed G. Frank Rowland, Treas., to Howard P. Kisey, and others, for 200 acres, Porter.

Estate of Catharine Eckhardt, partition, heirs called to accept or refuse perps at valuation, sale ordered.

Estate of Gottlieb Mulheisen, partition, heirs called to accept or refuse at the valuation. Sale ordered.

Estate of William B. Schutte, deceased. Petition of George F. Schutte administrator, to sell real estate to pay debts. Bond in \$1,000.

Estate of Jacob Klienhaus, dec'd. Rule on heirs to accept or refuse perps at valuation. Returnable to June term.

Incorporation of Milford Driving Park Association.

Martin Van Why appointed constable in Porter township and George Barger in Shohola.

Petition for viewers on road in Lehman beginning near house of John M. Cook and ending at a point south of beginning. Frank Schorr, Wm. Horenbeck and Randal Van Gorden appointed.

Petition for viewers to assess damages on lands of George Mann Peck, in Westfall Twp. by reason of M. M. & P. J. R. R. passing through same.

Philip B. Clark appointed collector of Porter township and bond filed.

Road in Shohola, Wm. H. Layton, E. H. Asher and Solomon Hazleton appointed viewers.

Bridge across little Bushkill creek, Frank Schorr, Isaac Smith and Henry M. Cortright appointed viewers.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. H. Mink, complaint of Frederick Mink for non-support, after hearing dismissed and complainant to pay cost of prosecution.

All commonwealth cases were continued.

Accounts confirmed absolutely were Estate of Henry Wozzel account of Anna Wozzel, Administratrix. Estate of Henry Long, sale of real estate Jennie Long Executrix. Estate of Geo. A. Friel account of Louisa J. Friel, administratrix.

Road in Shohola exceptions filed.

Road in Blooming Grove confirmed absolutely.

Lafayette Rowland vs. Paul Scharlach, rule to show cause why action of ejectment shall not be framed, continued, with leave to serve, et c., as provided.

The hearing in the Hazen and Blooming Grove Park Association case was set down for April 1st at 2 p. m., and court adjourned to that time.

Petition of Geo. Mann Peck for viewers on rail road in Westfall, J. C. Wallace, Nathan Emery, Jr., Thomas Armstrong, John A. Fisher, Geo. B. Quinn, Wm. T. Struble, Pierre M. Nills appointed to meet April 17 at 10 a. m. on the grounds.

Estate of Catharine Eckhardt, E. Vandermark appointed Trustee to make sale of real estate.

Estate of Henry Long, dec'd, Hy. T. Baker appointed auditor to make distribution.

Estate of Charles L. Heller, dec'd, J. H. Van Etten appointed auditor to make distribution.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Blackmore. Defendant released on his own recognizance.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Dudley. Defendant released on his own recognizance.

No venire were ordered for June term.

Court adjourned to April 1, 2 p. m.

Some Very Short Stories.

Among the guests at a dinner to Daniel Webster in New York was Dr. Benjamin Brandreth, the inventor of a celebrated pill known by his name. Mr. Everts united these two great men in a volunteer toast to "Daniel Webster and Benjamin Brandreth, the pillars of the Constitution!"

Objections had been filed with the Judiciary Committee to the confirmation of a nomination on account of the dissolute habits of the appointee.

When the case came up for consideration the chairman called for the affidavits. The clerk produced a number from the files. Consulting his docket, Mr. Edmunds thought there were more, and others were found. A search disclosed another batch that had been overlooked.

"The papers in this case," said Mr. Everts, "appear to be more dissipated if possible, than the candidate!"

To a lady who expressed surprise that one of such slender frame and fragile physique could endure so many feasts with their varying viands and different wines, he replied that it was not so much the different wines that gave him trouble as the indifferent ones.

President Hayes was a total abstainer—at home. Scoundrels said he only drank the "O. P. brands." His state dinners, otherwise very elegant and costly, were served without wines. The only concession to conviviality was the Roman punch, flavoured with Jamaica rum. Everts was accustomed to allude to this course as "the life saving station!"

Rising to address informally the guests at a Thanksgiving dinner, he began: "You have been giving your attention to a turkey stuffed with sage. You are now about to consider a sage stuffed with turkey."—Saturday Evening Post.

Fought a Duel.

Count Ben de Castellane and M. Redays, editor of Figaro, fought a duel with pistols recently in which the latter was wounded in the right thigh while the former escaped unhurt. The count is a miserable intriguer without conscience, real honor or in fact anything else, while his opponent is a man of standing and reputation, but the odds of honor, falsely so called, compel the risk of a duel person being injured by a rapscallion whose honor is supposed to be assailed. The French will learn better one of these days.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's little early risers. They never gripe.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. Geiger is visiting her son in Newark, N. J.

John R. Throston was in New York this week buying furniture.

Philip B. Clark, Esq., of Porter, made his customary visit to court this week.

John A. Kipp, Esq., of New York, transacted legal business in town this week.

P. H. Hoff, Esq., of the Wayne county bar, was in attendance on the courts here.

Mrs. M. C. Nye, of Bushkill, has been for the past week visiting friends in town.

Daniel Clark, Esq., the veteran justice of the peace of Monroe county, was an attendant at court.

Dr. H. B. Reed is spending the week in Brooklyn and places in Massachusetts on business matters.

W. H. Cuddeback, of Port Jervis, a locomotive fireman on the Erie visited his family here Tuesday.

Robert Finday and J. H. C. Warner were over in Branchville, N. J., Tuesday looking after horse flesh.

George Wheeler, of New York, was a guest in town over last Sunday and Charles Mayo likewise visited our borough.

Miles C. Rowland, of Lackawaxen, and O. L. Rowland, Esq., of Honesdale, transacted business at the county seat this week.

Dr. Resford Frazer, of Philadelphia, was in town a few days this week. He is desirous of renting to a good tenant his farm near Milford.

Henry Stogert, of Brooklyn, a well known summer visitor, is spending a week in town obtaining views of scenery here on which he is quite enthusiastic.

John E. Englehart, of Matamoras, was in town Tuesday. He is just recovering from an attack of appendicitis and does not look his usually robust health.

W. S. Reman, accompanied by his wife, went to New York last week to make purchases for the spring trade. He will soon open a fine assortment of goods in all lines.

John Fletcher has gone to Dingmans to work in the blacksmith shop of David Gann. He is a steady young man a good workman and no doubt will meet with deserved success.

Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent of Schools who has frequently entertained teachers in titles here, will go to Port Jervis this spring to aid in organizing a public school system.

A syndicate headed by Albert L. Johnson, of New York, which proposes to build a trolley line between Philadelphia and New York and make a fifty cent fare, is working to secure franchises for the unoccupied streets in Philadelphia to connect with it and promises the city if successful three-cent fares.

A Farewell Party.

Oliver D. Squires, who with his family went to Oneonta, N. Y., this week, where they will make their future home, was tendered a farewell surprise party at his home in Port Jervis recently. The affair was a pleasant one and will long remain in memory as an agreeable reminder that they are leaving behind a host of warm friends who will go with them, in thought at least, to their new home, and who are wishing them success and happiness in it.

Unclaimed Letters.

Last of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for week ending March 23, 1901.

Ladies—Miss Lala Staley, Mrs. F. Watson.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

CHARLES LATIMORE, P. M.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of 'old head'" writes C. D. Ishill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at all drug stores.

Want it!

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good references when writing. The A. T. MOORE'S WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps. mch29

ORGAN FUND CONCERT.

Those who attended the concert last Friday evening, given under the direction of Prof. L. C. Fenner, of Port Jervis, enjoyed a rare musical treat. The skill displayed by Prof. Fenner on the violin proves him to be a master of that most difficult instrument. The one used was a genuine Jacobus Steiner and under the manipulation of his trained hands, actuated by a thorough understanding and appreciation of the theme, it became a thing of life and portrayed the musical thoughts in all their shades and variations with a dexterity of expression and brilliancy of execution rarely met with. The playing of Master William M. Clune was a fine display of precision in execution, delicacy of touch and appreciation of the sentiment of the composition, while Miss Eva C. Connelly on the piano acquitted herself to the surprise and delight of the audience in her mastery of performance. Both are pupils of Professor Fenner and their playing demonstrated the excellency of his system of instruction. Mrs. Phillips singing was greatly appreciated by the musical audience and the male quartet delighted their hearers. Following is the program and nothing demonstrated the manner in which it was received better than the fact that every number was encared to the echo:

Violin, Piano, Violin Solo, Miss Eva C. Connelly, W. M. Clune, L. C. Fenner.

Male Quartet, Annie Laurie, Dr. Hammond, Mr. Marshall, Judge Crane, Mr. Parrshall.

Contralto Solo, How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, Mrs. Anna B. Phillips.

Violin, Scene De Ballet, L. C. Fenner.

Tenor Solo, Forever Mine, Dr. G. A. Hammond.

Piano Solo, A Norwegian Bridal Procession, (Lesson) Miss Eva C. Connelly.

Contralto, Athlete, Mrs. Anna B. Phillips.

Violin, St. Patrick's Day, L. C. Fenner.

Male Quartet, They Kissed I saw them do it, Dr. Hammond, Mr. Fenner, Judge Crane, Mr. Parrshall.

Trio, In Polonaise, (Lesson) Mrs. Anna B. Phillips.

Violin, Adante, Minors, Maggione.

The Ramblers Pickings.

Be careful G Ben. Kye is learning to play the piano.

There seems to be a small pox scare across the river.

William Metz enjoyed himself while in the city last week.

Hon. John Kipp, of New York, was seen on our streets this week.

Uncle Moses Van Auken, of Egypt was in town this week happy as ever.

Chris. Gebhardt has concluded to locate at Dingmans. I would advise the mechanics down there to look out.

Green has been the prevailing color this week in honor of St. Patrick.

Dr. Hughes, of Layton, N. J., met with a mishap while on his way here Monday. His horse fell breaking one of the wagon shafts. A kind Samaritan happened along and brought the doctor and broken wagon to town.

Sorry to hear of the continued illness of Mrs. E. Vandermark the wife of our sheriff.

Robins and blue birds seem to be here to stay and every one feels glad winter is past.

Commissioner Albright's extra smile is accounted for. It is a boy!

Jake Van Tassel is seen on our streets with a new team of well matched bays.

If it had not been for the ringing of the court house bell we would not have known that this was court week.

Our Layton friend is sorry for a man who ran for office and peddled tickets all day and only got ten votes. Youth, friend W. will outrun old age every time.

John Fletcher has quit the employ of his brother Frank, and left for Dingmans Thursday morning.

Rambler is not pro-jected by any means. It is queer how quick any thing can be picked up and taken by some not knowing where it was intended to fall.

The ice went almost as quick as it came.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's witch hazel salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeiters.

BRIEF MENTION.

Spring began yesterday, according to the almanac.

George Warner is somewhat indisposed in health.

The roads are getting in fairly good condition for travel.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Emaly DeWitt Tuesday evening.

Moses V. Brisco, of Lehman, gave bonds as collector of that township, at Milford Tuesday.

Thirty licenses were granted at the recent term of court. All were passed without objection.

Ground was broken this week for the new house of Mrs. White, corner of George and Fourth streets.

Pan. Gregory is rapidly completing a large barn on Catharine street, adjoining the Borough building.

The ice in the river here moved out quietly Monday evening, so all fears of damage are now averted.

Lehman township was well represented at court this week by parties subpoenaed here in the Mink case.

Jacob B. Van Tassel is driving a pair of good looking and stylish horses recently purchased at Branchville, N. J.

C. B. Staples, Esq., delivered the address of welcome to the M. E. conference which assembled at Stroudsburg this week.

Mr. Rowland residing on Broad street is seriously ill with an affection of the throat and is unable to take nourishment.

Attorney General Griegs has announced his intention to retire from the Cabinet April 1. The successor may be P. H. Knox, of Pittsburg, Pa.

The funeral of ex-President Harrison took place at Indianapolis, Ind. Sunday March 17. Fifteen thousand people were present to show their respects for the distinguished citizen.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Richmond S. D. Bortree and Ella C. Baehler, both of Greentown, and Theodore Spangenberg a d Susan Manes, both of Palmyra township.

The New Jersey Assembly has passed an amendment to the constitution providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature. All the Democrats, except one, Abbett, refused to vote.

The Hotel keepers in Buffalo are preparing to skin the people who desire to attend the exposition. They are fixing the rates at \$10 and \$12 a day for rooms not including board.

A. D. Brown and son have been awarded the contract to build two transepts of the Episcopal church the work to begin in April. One, a memorial, is donated by Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed.

A suggested Senatorial apportionment places Wayne, Pike, Monroe and Carbon in a district. This according to the vote last Presidential election would be Democratic by a majority of 1,671.

Mark Twain sees at least one virtue in woman's suffrage—"If women could vote," he said recently, "there would be elected a mayor of New York city who would put an end to municipal corruption."

At a meeting of stockholders of the Milford Driving Park and athletic association held Wednesday evening, By laws were adopted and Robert Finday chosen Treas. and Dr. W. B. Kenworthy Sec'y.

W. H. Cuddeback was one of the committee of arrangements at the ball given by the B. of L. F. at Port Jervis Monday night. The affair was a success as it needs must be when in the hands of such excellent management.

By leaving acetonite tablets accessible to the hands of their little child Rev. and Mrs. Scudder were greatly alarmed Wednesday when it was discovered that it had swallowed one. Prompt measures probably saved its life.

Prof. Simon Flexner of the University of Pennsylvania, who was one of a commission appointed by the Government to ascertain whether there was danger of the bubonic plague in America says there is no occasion whatever for alarm.

Waiter L. Angle, a student in the Jeff Medical at Philadelphia, has been elected business manager of the Jeffersonian, a monthly paper published by the students. This is a flattering testimonial to his capacity for executive work as well as to his ability.

TWO VIEWS OF MR. M'KINLEY.

President McKinley, the Springfield "Republican" declares, is a "masterful" President, who molds Congress to his will and secures any legislation he desires. The New York "Evening Post," instead, declares that an "excessive amiability" is the President's chief fault.

Hard days these are for the professional critics of the Administration. For years the Springfield "Republican" was assuring its readers that President McKinley had no backbone, mere wax in the hands of the politicians. Now, it appears, he is "masterful" President McKinley, the "Evening Post" has been trumpeting for months, was laying the foundations of empire, exercising a brute arbitrary power, setting law at defiance. To-day, "excessive amiability" is his fault. He is "too good-natured."

Facts are rather in the saddle and riding their critics. The Cubans were to rise in revolt. The island is quiet. Porto Rico was oppressed by a 15 per cent tariff. Its Legislature continues it to the last legal date and the property holders of the island want the present system continued. The Filipinos were to maintain resistance. They are surrendering wholesale. Military tyranny was to remain in the archipelago for a generation. A civil government is near. They are crossing the Pacific by brigades. The river and harbor bill was to plunge the country in extravagance under a corrupt bargain to secure the passage of the Cuban and Philippine amendment to the army appropriation law. These were promised and the extravagant appropriations defeated, and with the advice and consent of the Executive.

The machine was to defeat Colonel W. C. Sanger's appointment as Assistant Sec'y of War. It was made.

There is nothing left but for a paper which has been for years together denouncing President McKinley as weak to call him "masterful" and "excessive amiability" is the final charge against a President for months charged with subverting the Constitution and "erecting an empire" on its ruins. What nonsense all this is! Why not see the truth? Why not admit the facts plain to all the American people?

President McKinley has been called to discharge new duties without full precedent in our history. So far as past precedent exists he has anxiously followed it. Where there was none he has sought analogous principles. In reaching war, in seeking peace, in acquiring territory and in governing it, he has at each stage gone no farther than the situation required. Where the people's will was clear he has followed it. Where it was not clear he has waited until the popular voice could be heard, distinguished and obeyed. Where other Presidents fought Congress or accepted legislation in which they did not believe President McKinley has remembered the rights of both Congress and the President and, remembering them, has been able to reach mutual concession and compromise, honorable to both.

The plain man in the street sees all this. He understands the President. The President understands him. Between the two we are having a sound, conservative, prosperous Administration, under which the path of the critic is uncommonly hard and public support steadily grows.—Philadelphia Press.

Seeks a New Home.

Oliver D. Squires, who during the past eight or more years has been employed in a Port Jervis pharmacy, has accepted a position with Dr. M. L. Ford at Oneonta, N. Y., the leading store in that place and left for his new situation to-day.

He is a son of Mrs. Blanche Squires of Matamoras, and began his business career over eleven years ago. His close attention to his duties and earnest efforts to please his employers and their patrons have won for him hosts of friends both in Matamoras and Port Jervis, who deeply regret his departure.

Plan for Consistency.

"You are a most inconsistent woman," said Henpeck, turning at last. "I am, eh!" she retorted. "How?"

"You insist upon having and using only the most expensive things, and yet—"

"Well? You never certainly objected to that?"

"No, but do be consistent. Don't use so much talk. It's cheap."—Philadelphia Press.

THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 18, 1901.

Secretary Root has a reputation as a patient man, but those American and European interests, which have failed to accomplish their purpose in Washington are now operating in Cuba to prevent the acceptance of the conditions named by Congress by the Cubans, may discover that there is a limit to his patience, and the discovery may be accompanied by an exposure that will not be relished by those exposed. These interests would like to have the Cubans think that they are working for them, but as a matter of fact, they are doing nothing of the kind. On the contrary, they are working to make American control permanent, forgetting, or rather ignoring the fact that our national honor is pledged to turn Cuba over to the Cubans, just as soon as they demonstrate their ability to under take the responsibilities of self-government. When these interests are working in Washington, their arguments were that it was necessary for the great property interests of the island that American control should be continued indefinitely; now they are seeking the same end by trying to persuade the Cubans that the conditions named are hard and unjust and that if they refuse to accept them, they will be modified by the next Congress. Of course, they know better, but they can have a new argument ready after the next Congress fails to change the conditions, if they succeed in turning the Cubans into standing in their own light. Meanwhile American control will continue.

Before recovering from the shock of ex-President Harrison's death Washington received a fresh shock through the sudden death of Hon. Marriot Brossin, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Committee of Banking and Currency of the last House. When Mr. Brossin left Washington, after the adjournment of Congress, he was apparently in robust health. He was a member of the House for ten years and was deservedly popular among his colleagues and in Washington.

Senator Allison and Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, firing of the many misrepresentations of the reason for the return to the U. S. § of Minister Conner, have given out an authoritative statement based upon information obtained personally by them from President McKinley and Secretary Hay. This statement may thus be briefed: Minister Conner is coming home on leave of absence, asked for by himself; his conduct of the important negotiations in Pekin have been entirely satisfactory to President McKinley, and so far as the President or Secretary of the State knows, Mr. Conner intends to return to his post at Pekin, at the expiration of his leave of absence. If he does not, it will simply because he does not wish to do so.

Secretary Long has some ideas about the kind of testimonial that ought to be given battleships by citizens of the states after which they are named, as may be seen from the following letter sent by him to Representative Ball, of R. I., in answer to an inquiry: "I would not suggest a silver service as a gift from the State of Rhode Island to the battleship named for it. Such a service must necessarily be kept inclosed, and my idea for a proper memorial is something which everybody can see. The best one I know is that given by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the battleship Massachusetts a bronze figure of Victory in front of the forward turret. I think West Virginia has in mind a bronze reproduction of the Coat of Arms of that State. I think it would be well to appoint a committee of two or three with a view to consultation with some good artist. Was not Commodore Perry a native of Rhode Island? If so, a statue of him or his relief would be worth considering."

If Commissioner Evans retires from the head of the Pension Bureau as it is believed he will in the near future, his successor is practically certain to be a Western man. Capt. Palmer, of New York, Commander in Chief of the U. S. A. R., who was regarded as a promising candidate, is not being urged by the New York Senators, since Col. Sanger of that State was appointed Assistant Secretary of War.